

**ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
McLEAN COUNTY, IL**

In RE the Marriage of:

Case Number: _____

_____,
Petitioner

v.

_____,
Respondent

PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

NOW COMES _____, Petitioner, pro se, and hereby petitions this Court for dissolution of the marriage between Petitioner and Respondent. In support of this petition, Petitioner states as follows:

1. **Petitioner** is _____ years of age. Petitioner's occupation is _____.
Petitioner resides at _____.
Petitioner has resided in Illinois since _____.
2. **Respondent** is _____ years of age. Respondent's occupation is _____.
Respondent resides at _____.
Respondent has resided in Illinois since _____.
3. The parties were lawfully married on _____. The marriage was registered in the city of _____, in the county of _____, in the state of _____.
4. There ☐ are/☐ are not other petitions for dissolution of marriage pending in any other county or state.
5. The parties have lived separate and apart since _____.
6. Grounds for dissolution exist because:
☐ Irreconcilable differences have caused the irretrievable breakdown of the marriage. Efforts at reconciliation have failed, and future attempts at reconciliation would be impracticable and not in the best interest of the family. If the parties have lived separate and apart for more than six months and less than two years a Waiver of Two Year Period is attached.
☐ A condition exists as described in 750 ILCS 5/401(a)(1)*(see page 3), specifically:

_____.

7. The living children of the marriage are:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Address</i>
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☐ There are no children of the marriage.

8. The wife ☐ is/☐ is not pregnant.

9. ☐ The parties have made arrangements for custody and visitation in the attached Joint Parenting Agreement.

☐ The parties have not made arrangements for custody and visitation.

10. ☐ The parties agree to statutory child support. (Financial Affidavit is attached.)

☐ The Parties agree to a deviation from statutory child support because: _____

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that:

A. A Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage be granted, dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the parties.

B. That the Court award to Petitioner all property now in his/her possession.

C. That the Court award to Respondent all property now in his/her possession.

D. That Petitioner be ordered to pay all debts incurred solely in his/her name.

E. That Respondent be ordered to pay all debts incurred solely in his/her name.

F. _____

G. That Petitioner have such other relief as may be just and equitable.

CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct.

(Date)

(Signature of Petitioner)

Any person who makes a false statement, material to the issue or point in questions, which he does not believe to be true, in any document certified by such person in accordance with 735 ILCS 5/1-109 shall be guilty of a Class 3 felony punishable by two (2) to five (5) years imprisonment and/or a \$25,000 fine.

*** Conditions described in 750 ILCS 5/401(a)(1) are:**

Without cause or provocation by the petitioner:

- the respondent was at the time of such marriage, and continues to be naturally impotent;
- the respondent had a wife or husband living at the time of the marriage;
- the respondent had committed adultery subsequent to the marriage;
- the respondent has willfully deserted or absented himself or herself from the petitioner for the space of one year, including any period during which litigation may have pended between the spouses for dissolution of marriage or legal separation;
- the respondent has been guilty of habitual drunkenness for the space of 2 years;
- the respondent has been guilty of gross and confirmed habits caused by the excessive use of addictive drugs for the space of 2 years ("Excessive use of addictive drugs", as used in this Section, refers to use of an addictive drug by a person when using the drug becomes a controlling or a dominant purpose of his life);
- the respondent has attempted the life of the other by poison or other means showing malice;
- the respondent has been guilty of extreme and repeated physical or mental cruelty;
- the respondent has been convicted of a felony or other infamous crime;
- the respondent has infected the other with a sexually transmitted disease.